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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed December 28, 2007, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 26-34 and cancel claims 22, 24 and 25 without prejudice to or abandonment of the subject matter therein and please amend claims 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 as follows wherein claim additions are indicated by underlining and claim deletions are indicated by cross-outs or brackets or both, and please enter the amended claims into the record of the case.